



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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### MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ010>012-019>021 Koochiching - Northern St. Louis - Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Central St. Louis - Southern Lake - Southern Cook

25 1500CST  
26 1030CST

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Strong Wind

Extreme northeastern Minnesota experienced strong, sustained winds of 25 to 40 MPH from late Christmas afternoon into the morning of the 26th. Gusts were measured around 50 mph, especially near Lake Superior, with unofficial estimates as high as 60 mph. The strong winds caused near-whiteout conditions in blowing snow in some locations and knocked down trees and power lines, causing widespread power outages. Several large trees were blown down on the Gunflint Trail. A few businesses in Ely suffered sign damage. Some homes in International Falls had shingles and Christmas lights blown away. Near Ray, some farm buildings had roof damage.

### WISCONSIN, Northwest

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Iron

15 0600CST  
2300CST

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Heavy Snow

Heavy snow fell in the snow belt of northern Iron county, with 11 inches reported at both Hurley and Upson and 7 inches at Saxon and Gurney.